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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman,
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rose DeLauro
Ranking Member,
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro

I am requesting funding for the construction of a four-bay fire station to serve the City of Perry, FL in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Perry, FL, located at 224 S Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32347.

The funding would be used to construct a new, modern fire station to replace its existing 100-year-old facility. The current station is undersized, outdated, and located near a designated flood hazard area, placing critical emergency operations at risk during severe weather events and hurricanes. The proposed project will construct a 75' x 150' four-bay fire station on two vacant, city-serviced parcels outside of the flood zone. The new facility will significantly enhance emergency response capacity by providing adequate space for modern firefighting and rescue equipment, 24-hour operational readiness, and a hardened safe room to protect first responders during disasters. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because constructing a new, modern fire station outside of the flood zone will strengthen emergency response capabilities, ensure continuity of operations during hurricanes and disasters, and provide residents with reliable, efficient, and resilient public safety services when they are needed most.

This project has a federal nexus because it is for the purposes authorized in Section 306 of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, 7 U.S. Code section 1926(a).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Neal Dunn
Member of Congress